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## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>Gregory Times-Advocate</u>		2. DATE <u>09/23/05</u>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <u>34.00</u> & \$ <u>36.00</u>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>119 East 7th Street - P0 Box 378, Gregory, SD 57533-0378</u>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <u>Same as above</u>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Cheryl Lynn Sperl</u>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>Rodney B. and Kathy S. Worrell - P0 Box 145, Ainsworth, NE 69210</u>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. <u>First Fidelity Bank, 113 East 6th, Gregory, SD 57533</u>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	2268	2295
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	751	782
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1319	1339
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	2070	2121
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	0	0
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	75	75
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	2145	2196
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	87	49
2. Return from News Agents	36	50
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	2268	2295

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public  
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Cheryl Sperl  
(Signature)

Publisher  
(Title)

State of South Dakota )

County of Gregory )

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Sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 2005

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Notary Public

My commission expires: 4/6/11

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